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TAGS: YUGOSLAV EXPORT CONTROL PROCEDURES: POST-SHIPMENT
AND PRE-LICENSE CHECKS

REF : STATE 283391, 282231, BELGRADE 6084

1. SUMMARY: EMBASSY OFFICERS MET JANUARY 20 WITH DEJAN DIMOV,
NEWLY APPOINTED ASSISTANT TO SECRETARY
FOR ELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, YUGOSLAV CHAMBER
OF ECONOMY, TO REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION OF UNDERSTANDINGS
REACHED IN DECEMBER MEETING WITH U.S. INTERAGENCY TEAM,
AND STATUS OF POST-SHIPMENT AND PRE-LICENSE CHECKS.
END OF SUMMARY.

2. DIMOV REPORTED THAT NEW CONTROL SYTEM SET OUT IN
PARAS 7, 8 AND 9 OF BELGRADE 6084 HAS ALREADY BEEN PLACED
INTO EFFECT, AND REITERATED THAT HE IS SIGNING END-USE
CERTIFICATES ONLY AFTER IMPORTING ENTERPRISES HAVE
COMPLIED FULLY WITH ALL CONDITION SET BY CHAMER.
END-USE CERTIFICATES NOW BEING FORWARDED TO COMMERCE
CONTAIN SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED INFORMATION ON END-USER
AND END-USE, HE STATED.

3. AS TO FIVE REQUESTS FOR POST-SHIPMENT CHECKS GIVEN
TO CHAMBER PRIOR TO VISIT OF INTER-AGENCY TEAM (STATE
249399), DIMOV STATED THAT GOY FEDERAL INSPECTION SERVICE'S
THOROUGH INVESTIGATION NOT YET COMPLETE. HE TERMED
COOPERATION WITH INSPECTION SERVICE "VERY GOOD" AND
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EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THAT REPORTS WOULD BE FORTHCOMING

SOON. HE ADDED THAT HE INTENDED TO MAKE FREQUENT REQUESTS OF HIS OWN TO INSPECTION SERVICE FOR POST-SHIPMENT CHECKS.

4. WE URGED DIMOV TO DO WHATEVER HE COULD TO SPEED FIVE POST-SHIPMENT CHECKS, POINTING OUT THAT AT LEAST THREE NEW LICENSE APPLICATIONS PENDING FOR SHIPMENTS TO IRET, WHICH IS INVOLVED IN ONE CASE.

5. AS TO FOUR PRE-LICENSE CHECKS REQUESTED IN STATE 283391, AND PASSED TO CHAMBER BEGINNING OF JANUARY, DIMOV STATED THAT (1) INFORMATION OBTAINED BY CHAMER FROM IRET CONCERNING TRANSACTION ONE WAS INSUFFICIENTLY DETAILED (IT HAD BEEN SUPPLIED IN AUGUST 1974 UNDER OLD SYSTEM) DIMOV IS THEREFORE REQUESTING ADDITIONAL DATA FROM IRET : (2) SYNCHRO TO DIGITAL CONVERTER--TRANSACTION TWO--TO BE EXPORTED BY TRANSMAGENTICS, INC. (BEWT 125125) IS FOR YUGOSLAV ARMED FORCES. IT IS TO BE USED FOR "CLASSIFIED MILITARY PURPOSES" AND WILL BE LOCATED IN BELGRADE; (3) HE WAS UNABLE TO IDENTIFY TRANSACTION THREE INVOLVING RCA INTEGRATED CIRCUITS; AND (4) INFORMATION ON MAGNETIC TAPE RECORDER TO BE EXPORTED BY HONEYWELL--TRANSACTION FOUR --(BEWT 133004) WILL BE AVAILABLE IN ABOUT TEN DAYS.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE SUPPLY MORE COMPLETE INFORMATION ON TRANSACTION (3), INCLUDING END-USE CERTIFICATE NUMBER-IF ONE HAS BEEN ISSUED--IN ORDER TO HELP CHAMBER TO IDENTIFY TRANSACTION.

7. COMMENT: EMBASSY OFFICER WERE ONCE MORE IMPRESSED WITH FORCEFUL AND IMAGINATIVE WAY IN WHICH DIMOV--WHO STATES HE IS MARRIED TO DAUGHTER OF SFRY FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC--HAS TAKEN HOLD OF HIS NEW RESPONSIBILITIES, AND SEE REASON FOR CONFIDENCE THAT SYSTEM HE IS PLACING INTO EFFECT WILL BE EFFECTIVE. ILLUSTRATIVE OF NEW SITUATION IS REPORT O US BY AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVES OF BURROUGHS THAT COMPANY'S YUGOSLAV AGENT HAS RECENTLY HAD END-USE CERTIFICATE REQUESTS RETURNED TWICE BY CHAMBER FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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